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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003 (Paper No. 7), the period for response to which extends through January 22, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the pending Office Action are respectfully requested.